

Egg Hunt Set At El Retiro

Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen's Club will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday morning at El Retiro Park. Pre-schoolers will start their hunt at 10 a. m., to be followed by kindergartners through third graders at 10:15 a. m. Prizes will be donated by Riviera Village merchants and members are requested to send colored eggs to Henry Behrens, general chairman, today.

HOUSEGUEST

Richard Ehr Gott of Visalia will be a houseguest this week end of the Edward Rhones, 1019 Beech Ave. The visitor is the fiance of Miss Julie Rhone.

EASTERN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Chapman, 1207 Fonthill Ave., have been entertaining for the past 10 days. Mr. Chapman's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loree, Jamaica Plains, Mass. The easterners had toured the west coast and had visited with Mrs. Loree's sister, Dr. Carrie Chapman in Mill Valley.

Secretaries Set Date for 'Symposium'

Plans for the Westchester Chapter of the National Secretaries Assn.'s program for Secretaries Week will begin with a symposium to be held April 12, at 5740 Arbor Vitae St., Los Angeles.

The entire program is designed to be attuned with the theme of the symposium — "The Road to Secretarial Success . . . Human Relations." Mrs. Rosalind Loring will speak on "How to Help Your Boss Understand You."

Mrs. Loring is a graduate of UCLA and has studied at the University of Maryland and Oklahoma A and M. She was the recipient of a grant from the Ford Foundation and used the personal education grant to travel and attend adult education classes in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and other major cities.

At the conclusion of her talk Mrs. Loring will hold a question and answer period which should give everyone an opportunity to clarify problems or questions regarding present office situations.

Time has been provided for everyone to see the exhibits of the latest innovations in office equipment ranging from minor supplies to large office machines.

Family Party For Patricia

Patricia Crooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crooker, 809 Cranbrook Ave., who was confirmed in services Sunday at the First Lutheran Church, was honored at a family dinner at her home.

A beautifully decorated cake symbolic of the occasion centered the dining table.

Present with the Crooker family were Patricia's grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dixon of Pasadena, an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Sorenson and five children of Stanton, and other uncles, Clyde, Grant and Kent Dixon of Pasadena.

From her other grandmother, Mrs. Elberta Burke in Las Vegas, Patricia received a huge bouquet of flowers.

HOUSEGUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Richards, 1805 Beech Ave., have as their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richards of Lucerne Valley. The foursome spent several days last week at Parker Dam fishing.

Local AAUW Branch Plans Benefit Sale

Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills branch of the American Association of University Women will hold a rummage sale April 11 and 12 at 114 North Pacific Ave., Redondo Beach, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Proceeds will be used to help finance the more than 30 AAUW fellowships for women who are brought from foreign countries to study in the United States.

Mrs. Howard Swanson and Mrs. Sam Good Jr., co-chairmen, have announced that rummage may be brought to the following homes:

Mrs. Robert Brown, 2708 Via Anita, Palos Verdes Estates; Mrs. Edwin Bobrow, 2631 Via Rivera, Palos Verdes Estates; Mrs. Raymond Oddone, 6 Surrey Lane, Rolling Hills; Mrs. James Heusdens, 2209 Via Guadalana, Palos Verdes Estates.

Mrs. Douglas Stone has been appointed chairman in charge of sales. Mrs. Lee E. Garwood and Mrs. Donovan Fuller are assisting.

To Benefit Girls' Clubs

Mints aren't quite egg shaped, but Los Angeles Camp Fire Girls are urging the purchase of their chocolate covered mints for Easter giving.

Proceeds will help provide funds needed to sustain Camp Fire's youth program for the girls in this community, according to William H. Avarell, district chairman.

The youth groups expect to wind up the sales this Sunday and during the week Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls will have a day at Disneyland while Horizon Club girls will journey to Catalina.

Eastern Star

Job's Daughters, Bethel 50, were guests of the Torrance Chapter of Eastern Star on March 20. Worthy Matron Marguerite Morgan opened the chapter and conducted a short business meeting.

The Job's Daughters then exemplified their work for OES members and guests. The majority degree was given to 10 members. The girls then retired to the banquet room for refreshments and the chapter meeting continued.

At the close of the session, refreshments were served by Pearl Thayne and her committee composed of Beatrice Bryson, Eloise Denton, Elizabeth Allen, Eunice Crabtree and M. Pennington.

Rebekah News

At the recent meeting of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge the delegates elected to the Rebekah assembly meeting to be held in Sacramento in May are as follows: Maude Milburn, Olive Veatch and Retta Nelson. Mrs. Milburn will be the mileage delegate and the other two will be the associate delegates.

The noble grand, Mrs. Ferrin, appointed on the sick committee for the month of April Mrs. Helen Beech, Mrs. Stelma Norris and Mrs. Floella Whitacre.

On April 9 at the regular meeting Mrs. Maude Milburn will entertain her officers of the year 1957.

591 CLUB MEET

The 591 Club of the Lomita Eastern Star will hold its monthly luncheon and meeting April 10 at the Masonic Temple, 25725 Bland Pl. Mae McEwen is in charge of the luncheon. Bessie Pratt will direct the program.



PRESENT GIFT . . . Mrs. W. W. Jackson, president of Torrance High School PTA (left), and Leonard Lifton, assistant principal, are shown Tuesday night presenting Nadia Basmdjian, exchange student from Greece, with a going away gift. The student will return to her homeland this summer. (Herald Photo)

Merit Award Presented to Localites

Capt. Walt West of the Torrance fire department and his wife recently received awards for their work during the recent muscular dystrophy drive.

West received an award of merit presented by Vera Miles, movie actress, at the MD banquet held in the Statler Hotel. His wife, Mrs. Millie West, was given her special award for her publicity campaign.

Local firemen, under the direction of Capt. West, collected more than \$5000 for the fund during their off-duty hours.

'Emotions' Studied by Eta Kappas

"Adventures in Expression of Emotions" was the general outline for the educational meeting of the Eta Kappa chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority held March 26 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth McVey, 3825 W. 176th St. Mrs. Stewart Angus is educational director for the group.

Miss Yvonne Giroux, counselor and case worker at the San Pedro office of Family Services, was one of the guest speakers on the topic, "Your Emotions in Relation to Self Expression." Rev. Don Shelby of the First Methodist Church of Torrance spoke on "How Spiritual Values Affect Emotions."

Both speakers gave stimulating points of the power of emotions in everyday living.

A business meeting was held with Mrs. Charles Leitchweiss, president, in charge. The group will send a check for \$40 to the Spadra home for children, the proceeds from a recent rummage sale. The home is one of the charity projects accepted by the chapter for the year. The Mira Costa council dinner held March 20 at a Manhattan Beach restaurant was attended by the following acting as hostesses: Mmes. John Mesplou, Carlos Espinosa, Joseph Trujillo, Kenneth White, Louis Verne, Stewart Angus, Kenneth McVey, Charles Pfeiffer, Charles Leitchweiss, Patrick Moreno. Also Dorothy Marquez, Irene Meehan, Olga Mazzaro.

"Korny Kapers," a variety show put on by members and husbands, will be presented again this year in conjunction with an old-time melodrama titled "Perils of Fanny." The date will be May 24. Mrs. Louis Verne is in charge of production. The Mira Costa conclave to be held at the Plush Horse May 4 was announced.

Eta Kappa plans on several entries to depict their year's work. A donation was voted for the cancer association. The group is still actively engaged in doing volunteer service at the Harbor General Hospital.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Charles L. Robertson has returned to her home at 5007 Sharynne Lane, following surgery at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

PGR DINNER

Mrs. Robert Lewellyn Jr. and Mrs. William A. Hardesty of Torrance attended the PGR dinner at the Catholic Women's Club in Los Angeles, Monday evening.

Beta Sigmas Elect Slate Of Officers

Lambda Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its regular meeting at the home of Fran Nichols of Inglewood. Mrs. Robert Phinizy served as co-hostess.

Material was assembled and work started on the scrapbook which will be entered in yearly competition with other chapters.

During the business session, Mrs. Bert Vincent was named president. Others elected to office include Mrs. Francis McDonald, vice president; Mrs. Edwin Herd, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Phinizy, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Boal, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Fran Nichols, city council representative.

The chapter donated a check to a needy family, their main philanthropic project.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Richard Boal of Torrance, Bill Condit of Gardena, Edwin Herd, Francis McDonald, Robert Phinizy of Westchester; Bert Vincent of Manhattan Beach and Fran Nichols of Inglewood.

Council to Stage Event

Members of St. Catherine Labourer Council of Women will sponsor a luncheon April 11 with Mrs. Jean Sullivan chairman. Luncheon will be served from 12 noon till 1 p. m. in the parish hall, 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd. For those who enjoy playing cards—all popular card games are available and prizes have been donated.

At a recent meeting, Mrs. Ann Stinchcomb asked for volunteers to help in the fund-raising drive for the American Cancer Society slated for April 22. Her group will work in the area from Hawthorne Blvd. to Crenshaw Blvd. and 174th to 182nd St.

The monthly ham dinner will be served in the parish hall from 5 to 8 p. m. April 12. Third grade mothers are serving this dinner under the direction of Mrs. Laura Gmur and Mrs. Pat O'Connell.



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